- 55. The method of claim 54 wherein T = about 1 to 100 milliseconds.
- 56. The method of claim 53 wherein T = about 2.5 to 90 milliseconds.
- 57. The method of claim 54 wherein T = 2.5 to 75 milliseconds.
- 58. The method of claim 53, wherein  $\tau$  = about 0.01 to 2.0 milliseconds.
- 59. The method of claim 53, wherein  $\tau$  = about 0.02 to 1.1 milliseconds.
- 60. The method of claim 53, wherein  $\tau = 0.1$  to 0.3 milliseconds.
- 61. The method of claim 58, wherein the transducer is producing ultrasound at a frequency of about 100 to 1000 KHz.
- 62. The method of claim 53, wherein the intensity of the ultrasound applied is I  $\geq$  about 750 W/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 63. The method of claim 57, wherein the intensity of the ultrasound applied is I  $\geq$  about 750 W/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 64. The method of claim 58, wherein the intensity of the ultrasound applied is I  $\geq$  about 750 W/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 65. The method of claim 61, wherein the intensity of the ultrasound applied is I  $\geq$  about 750 W/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 66. The method of claim 62, wherein the transducer produces ultrasound at a pulse duration of  $\tau \le 100$  milliseconds.
- 67. The method of claim 53, wherein the device is operated at a duty ratio of about  $\geq$  5.
- 68. The method of claim 53, wherein the device is operated at a duty ratio of about ≥ 8.--